

# VEZUELA HAS WALKING PAPERS

Charge D'Affaires of Castro's Country in France is Notified of Expulsion.

HE LEFT PARIS LAST NIGHT

M. Maubourguet Displayed Considerable Emotion But Accepted Decision.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, January 18.—M. Maubourguet, the charge d'affaires of Venezuela here, this afternoon received official announcement of his expulsion from French territory. The notification was conveyed to him by M. Guvry, the chief secretary of Premier Rouvier, and a special commissary of police, M. Hennion. The charge d'affaires showed considerable emotion, but accepted the government's decision. He will leave Paris for the Northern Railroad Station to-night for Liege, Belgium, accompanied by the special commissary of police, who is responsible for his security to the frontier.

The action of the French government with reference to Venezuela has not yet been finally decided. Meanwhile a telegram from the Lorient, the French port in Brittany, reports that the cruiser Jean Bart and Chasseloup-Laubat are prepared to join the French division cruising in the vicinity of Venezuelan waters. The government issued a note to-night stating that "although diplomatic relations had already been suspended for several days, diplomatic immunity covered the case of M. Maubourguet, and that his position as a diplomatic representative should have protected him from all vexatious measures."

# RIXEY WANTS ALL ANNAPOLIS DATA

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compelling all vessels engaged in the coasting trade to engage a pilot when entering an American harbor, were delighted to-day when they saw the first fruits of the struggle. The victory was in the defeat of the motion made in the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries this morning to report the bill favorably. By a vote of eight to eight the motion was lost, and it will be reported adversely, unless the committee should determine to reconsider the vote of to-day. The fight against the bill has been extremely bitter.

The representatives of the various pilots' associations have made a determined effort to defeat the bill, which was introduced by Representative Littlefield, of Maine. On the side of the bill were all the great ship-owning concerns of the country, backed by a great deal of capital. It is regarded as extremely fortunate for the opponents of the bill that the collision of the Kentucky and the Alabama in New York harbor a few days ago occurred at the time it did. Neither of the vessels had a pilot aboard. The pilots saw to it that the committee was impressed with this fact, and there is no doubt that it had its effect.

## Two Big Lee Celebrations.

There will be a big celebration of the anniversary of the birth of General Lee by the veterans of Leesburg to-morrow. The veteran camp of that place will give a banquet at which Senator Blackburn will be the guest of honor. Representative Rixey will accompany the senator, and the two will return to Alexandria in time to be present at the celebration of the Alexandria veterans. Senator Blackburn will make an address in Alexandria on the life and character of General Lee, and Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, will speak on Stonewall Jackson.

## Looking After Their Harbor.

The delegation of business men of Norfolk which has been here in the interest of harbor improvements at that city, has gone home much encouraged at the prospect of securing an appropriation. An amendment to the urgent deficiency bill will be proposed by Senator Martin, appropriating a considerable sum for the securing of better anchorage ground at Lambert's Point. It is probable that the senator will be able to get an amendment through. There will be a fight made on it when the bill goes to the committee of conference of members of the two houses, but it may "stick." Were a representative to offer the amendment in the House it would go out on a point of order as not being germane to the bill. The delegation from Norfolk saw Representative Tawney, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, and Chairman Burton, of Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and also had a conference with General McKenzle, chief of engineers of the army. The delegation consisted of Mayor James G. Riddle, G. Taylor, G. W. H. Murray, R. A. Doyle, R. T. Thorne, all of Norfolk, and S. T. Montague, John M. Hall and Mayor J. Davis Reed, of Portsmouth.

## Watching the White Wings.

Henry Cohn, Superintendent of the Richmond Street Cleaning Department, is in Washington making some investigations into the methods in use by the Department of Street Cleaning in the element city of the world. He is spending the most of his time with officials of the department, and Superintendent Stapleton, of the Washington department, has given him a number of valuable hints.

George L. Christians, of Richmond, was the guest of Senator Daniel at luncheon at the Senate restaurant to-day.

John W. Daniel, III, is ill with scarlet fever. His father, John W. Daniel, Jr., said to-day the little fellow was recovering.

Senator Martin is still confined to his home with the attack of tonsillitis which has kept him indoors for over a week. Both his little girl and Thomas, Jr., are sick.

Mr. Walter C. Kirby, Senator Daniel's private secretary, is ill, threatened with appendicitis.

# GEN. WALKER WANTS PLACE ON THE COMMISSION

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., January 18.—General C. Ervin Walker, commander of the Virginia Department of United Confederate Veterans, has written Senator Daniel, asking him to do what he can to secure his appointment to the commission proposed to be created, whose duties it shall be to mark the graves of Confederate dead at Northern prisons. The bill making an appropriation for the purpose of so marking the graves has not passed Congress, and the one to create

the commission to supervise the work has not been reported.

The Thomas Jefferson Lodge, Brotherhood Locomotive Engineers, of Richmond, has sent petition to Senator Daniel, asking him to support the Bates-Pearson employers' liability bill. Senator Daniel himself has a bill of the same character, but the Richmond engineers seem to have ignored or failed to recall the fact.

# SENATE SKIDOO DIDN'T FEAZE HIM

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himself ready to appear to-morrow if wanted.

In his testimony Mr. Bigelow said that laborers were landed in an oozy swamp of a pestilential character, and he asserted that the sanitation was of the worst character. His testimony was general, and, on motion of Mr. Knox, the witness was instructed to confine it to stating the facts on which he based his article on the mismanagement of canal affairs.

He replied that his article was based on his personal visit to 100 different shacks, which Secretary Taft, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Shonts had pronounced to be in good healthful condition, and which he found to be without water or sanitation. He was again asked to give facts or the names of those who furnished him the information.

"You can put me on bread and water, or even condemn me to Colon, but you cannot make me disclose that which has been given me in confidence," replied the witness.

After much sharp questioning, he said he had no names of engineers who had told him they would not go to the isthmus. Senator Morgan was severe with the witness, telling him the law required him to answer any questions put by the committee, and cutting short witness's proffered explanations.

# MORRIS MATTER LAID ON TABLE

Senator Tillman's Resolution Calling for An Investigation Supported By Eight.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 18.—There was an echo of yesterday's stormy session in the Senate to-day when Mr. Tillman presented his resolution directing a senatorial investigation into the removal of Mrs. Minor Morris from the White House. The resolution provoked no debate, and Mr. Tillman contented himself with a brief statement, in which he said that he would not introduce the resolution but for the taunts of Mr. Hale. When he concluded, Mr. Daniel moved that the resolution be laid on the table and this disposition was made of it by a vote of 54 to 8.

Mr. Tillman's resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, That the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee of five senators to investigate the recent unfortunate incident at the White House resulting in the expulsion from the executive offices of Mrs. Minor Morris, and report to the Senate."

Mr. Tillman spoke briefly. He said: "It was not my purpose yesterday to go so far as to ask an investigation, but I was taunted beyond all endurance by the Senator from Maine. He had no justification in charging me with the defamation of the chief executive and with speaking from personal animosity. He challenged me to action and I have acted."

He then said that the question at issue involves two vital propositions. The first of these related to the protection of the President from dangerous characters, and the second, the protection of the rights of the people. He declared that to absolutely protect the President would be to make him a prisoner. He proceeded to say that in case of the removal of the President he could be replaced and "probably with a better man."

"That is the whole subject," he added as he took his seat.

Mr. Daniel immediately moved to lay the resolution on the table and Mr. Lodge demanded the ayes and noes.

## Southern Senators Oppose.

The roll call on the motion to lay on the table resulted in 54 ayes, 8 noes. The negative votes were cast by the following Senators:

Messrs. Blackburn, Frazier, Latimer, McCray, McLaughlin, Money, Stone, and Tillman. Mr. Cullum, of North Carolina, was negative, but for the fact that he was paired. Mr. Tillman first cast his vote to lay on the table under a misapprehension and this raised a laugh at his expense, in which he joined. The remainder of the day was devoted to speeches on the force of the objection to the bill. Mr. McCumber advocating the food measure and Mr. Mallory opposing the shipping bill. Mr. Mallory was so frequently interrupted as to cause his speech to take on the aspect of a general argument. Mr. Bacon suggested that American corporations, like the Standard Oil Company, engaged in transporting their own market, could take advantage of the subsidy provision of the bill. Mr. Gallinger admitted the force of the objection and promised that the defect would be corrected.

Mr. Mallory expressed the opinion that the bill is the most acceptable shipping bill so far presented, but he said that he still considered it full of defects, and that his support of it could not bring himself on this account. He said, however, that he is an advocate of the rehabilitation of the merchant marine.

## Plan Would Fail.

Mr. Mallory opposed the provisions granting subsidies to ships and bounties to the proposed naval reserve. He contended that the principle is unconstitutional, and predicted that even if carried into effect the plan would prove a failure.

Mr. Mallory elaborated his constitutional objections to the bill, and Mr. Gallinger asked him if he considered the subsidy granted for carrying the Southern mail as unconstitutional.

"No," replied Mr. Mallory. "I think it is not; I vote for it every time."

"Do you consider the appropriation of half a million dollars for the suppression of the bill as unconstitutional?" asked the Senator.

"I do not," replied Mr. Mallory. "It is in the interest of the general welfare."

Concluding, Mr. Mallory said that he would prefer a system of discriminating duties in favor of American vessels to the pending bill, and that the system of merchant marine ever known could be thus built up. He believed that there would be no difficulty under the discriminating duty plan in dealing with commercial treaties. The Senate adjourned until Monday.

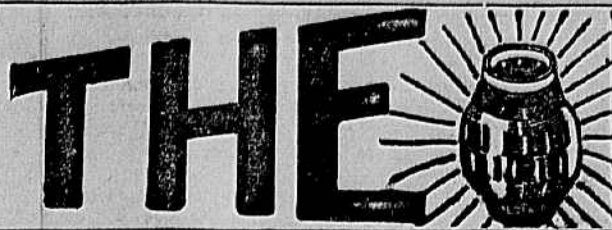
# HOUSE TAKE STEPS TO PRESERVE OLD FRIGATE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 18.—After paying a tribute to the frigate Constitution to-day and ordering an investigation to ascertain the annual amount necessary to preserve the ship, the House devoted the day until 5:45

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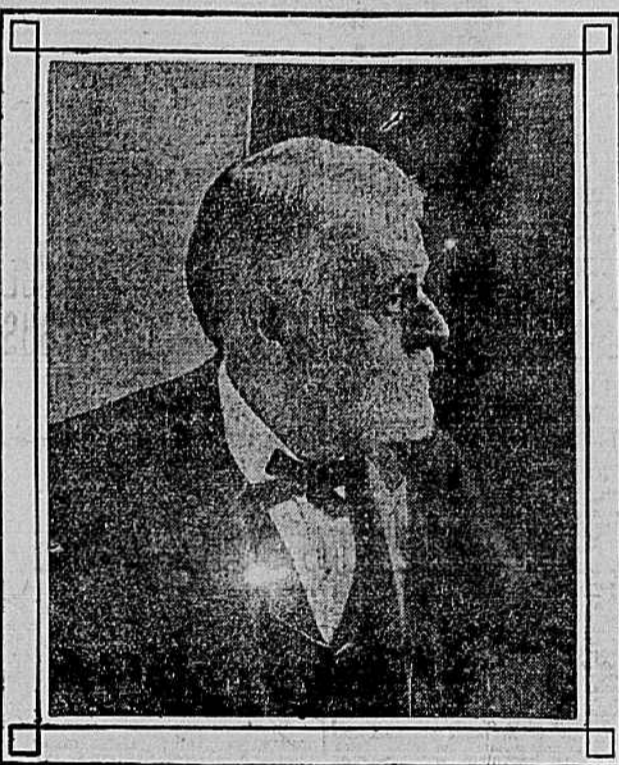
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## NEW FACE IN CONGRESS.



JOHN E. ANDRUS.

Congressman from New York.—John E. Andrus was born at Pleasantville, N. Y., February 16, 1841. He was educated at the public schools and at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. Upon graduating from college he taught school for a brief period. He soon engaged in the manufacture of proprietary medicines, a business which he has continued to the present time. Other large and varied commercial interests share his attention. Mr. Andrus, always a staunch Republican, never held public office until his election, in 1903, as Mayor of Yorktown. During his term of office as Mayor he was elected representative to the present Congress.

o'clock to the perfection and passage of a bill providing for the final disposition of the affairs of the five civilized tribes in the Indian Territory.

The bill provides for concluding the enrollment of the Indians of those tribes and the allotment of lands to them. The House adjourned until to-morrow.

## Federal Appointments.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., January 18.—The President to-day signed the following nominations to the Senate:

Attorney for the district of South Carolina—Ernest F. Cochran. Postmasters: Tennessee—Atlas M. Lee, Huntington; Charles Parsons, Madisonville; Loden E. DeFord, Savannah.

## Death of Dr. Burnett.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., January 18.—Dr. Swan M. Burnett, a noted oculist of this city and the former husband of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, the authoress, died suddenly to-day of heart failure.

## Franklin Independence.

Benjamin Franklin believed in fair competition and cared more for his personal independence in the conduct of his business than for the business itself, says the American Illustrated Magazine. When he first started his Gazette, he made some free comments on certain public officials, and some of the influential patrons of the paper resented it and tried to stop it. He invited them to dinner. When they came they found nothing on the table but a pudding made of coarse meal and a jug of water. They sat down. Franklin filled their plates and then his own and proceeded to eat heartily, but his guests could not swallow the stuff. After a few moments Franklin rose, and looking at them said quietly:

"My friends, any man who can subsist on sawdust pudding, as I can, needs no men's patronage."

## The Judge's First Client.

Judge J. J. Banks, the well-known Denver lawyer, is a native of the State, says the Denver Post. It was in Birmingham, Ala., that he hung out his first shingle. One day an old negro woman entered his office:

"Well, sah," said the old woman, "Ah wants for ax 'o' docters. Now, yo' see, Ah owes rent on me house. Ah kaint pay hit, en de landlady say he gwine put me out nex' week."

Judge Banks told the old woman the landlord could be compelled to give her a month's notice.

"Well, now, young man," she said, "Ah's mighty much erblicked ter you. Yo' suhntly es smart. Good mornin'!"

"But," said Judge Banks, "my fee is \$5. You must pay me for that advice."

The old negroess hesitated. Then she took hold of the doorknob:

"Mistah," she said, "Ah don't want yo' ole docters. Keep hit. Dat rent ain't but tuck dollars." And out she went.

## DELEGATES HAVE ANOTHER QUERY

Moroccan Conference is Now Up Against Quarantine Not Boundary Lines.

## SMALLPOX IN ALGERIAS

Admiral Sigsbee Forbids Anyone Belonging to His Squadron to Go Ashore.

(By Associated Press.)

ALGERIAS, SPAIN, January 18.—The delegates to the Moroccan conference held a private session, lasting two hours, this afternoon. The session resulted practically in an agreement on the main lines of a plan for a repression of contraband entering Morocco. It was feared that this question of contraband might lead to Franco-German tension as to who would carry out the repressive measures proposed, but this situation happily appears to have been averted.

The discussion proved to be most conciliatory, the only divergence being a statement made by the Moroccan delegates that they could not permit the repression or the hunting for arms without first referring the matter to the Sultan.

The delegates were in accord upon the need of all the powers passing laws penalizing the introduction of contraband. They also tended towards a plan under which Morocco would adopt rigid repressive measures in co-operation with the powers. This followed a proposition submitted by Spain, which was designed to reconcile the differences between France and Germany.

Something of a flutter was caused among the diplomats to-day by the news that smallpox exists here. Rear Admiral Sigsbee, who learned this fact from the authorities at Gibraltar, issued an order forbidding any one belonging to his squadron to go ashore at Algerias.

## TRINITY TEAM.

The Athletic Committee Consider Sending Team to Richmond. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TRINITY COLLEGE, DURHAM, N. C., January 18.—Dr. J. H. Rely, of Washington, D. C., coach of the Georgetown University foot-ball and base-ball teams, was on the campus yesterday, trying to get the college to send a relay team to the intercollegiate indoor track meet to be held in the Richmond Horse Show building, February 10th. It is not yet known, however, whether or not a team will be sent from here. The matter is under consideration by the athletic committee of the faculty.

## OBITUARY.

### Funeral of Mr. Sutherland.

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Sutherland, who died one week ago yesterday, took place yesterday afternoon from the home, and the interment was in Oakwood. The body was kept out of ground until Mr. William Sutherland, son of the deceased, could arrive from Galveston, Tex. It was the father's request that he not attend the funeral. The young man is engineer on one of the large steamers plying between New York and Galveston. He arrived yesterday morning. The ceremonies were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Daugherty, pastor of the Apostolic Church, of Fulton.

### E. C. Reed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 18.—Mr. Edward C. Reed, a resident of this city for several years, died yesterday morning at New London Academy, near Bedford Springs. He was thirty-six years of age.

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He was a member of the local firm of Reed & Cunningham, until his failing health forced him to retire. For two years he suffered from rheumatism, and he was practically bed-ridden during that time. His wife, who was Miss Lula Counce, of Gladys, survived him. His mother, of near Bedford Springs, one brother, Mr. Berkeley Reed, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and two sisters, Miss Hattie Reed, of Baltimore, and Mrs. William A. Jordan, of Bedford Springs, also survive.

While a resident of Lynchburg Mr. Reed took a number of the First Presbyterian Church and of the Hill City Lodge of Masons. His remains were interred at Spring Hill Cemetery, in the city, to-day.

### John J. French.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BALLSVILLE, VA., Jan. 18.—John J. French died at his residence, near Ballsville, last night at 10 o'clock quite suddenly. He had been unwell, but none of his friends or family expected his death. Mr. French was a well known and highly respected citizen, and a gallant Confederate soldier, having served the entire four years of the war with the exception of a prison term. He belonged to the Powhatan troop, which had among its members the flower of young manhood from Powhatan county. He leaves a widow and one daughter, only child.

His burial will take place at Providence Church to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

### Mrs. F. H. Broadwell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GORDONSVILLE, VA., Jan. 18.—Mrs. F. H. Broadwell died this morning at the home of Mrs. Uitz, where she had been for some time. She was Mrs. Durham, N. C., and married about a year ago Mr. F. H. Broadwell, an employee of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and came to Gordonsville to live. She leaves a baby seven days old. Her body was shipped to Durham, N. C., to-day for interment.

### William Davidson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHATHAM, VA., Jan. 18.—William Davidson died at his home, near Dickson, last night, aged seventy. He was a Confederate veteran and highly respected. He is survived by his widow, and two sons, Mr. J. K. and Jack Davidson, Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. M. F. Law and Miss Ida Davidson.

### Mrs. Mary McCracken.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Mary B. McCracken, widow of late Barney McCracken, died at her residence here to-day, after a lingering illness, aged fifty-five years. She is survived by one son, Mr. T. P. McCracken, of Portsmouth, and one daughter, Miss Mollie McCracken, of this city, and one adopted daughter, Miss Carrie McCracken, of Asheville, N. C.

### John S. Stoddard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 18.—John S. Stoddard, aged thirty-three years, son of late Barney McCracken, died at his home at Lambert's Point, after a long illness. The deceased was a well-known physician. The body will be taken to Norfolk, Va., for burial on Sunday.

### J. C. Mansfield.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 18.—John C. Mansfield, well known citizen of Spotsylvania county, died last night at the home of his nephew, James Mansfield, near Post Oak, aged seventy-eight years. He was unmarried. One brother and one sister survive him.

### Mrs. R. V. Wilson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 18.—Mrs. R. V. Wilson died last night at her home on Second Street, after a long illness, aged sixty-three years. She is survived by her husband and two children.

### Mrs. Mary Dix.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHATHAM, VA., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Mary Dix died at her home near Sago Sunday of pneumonia, at the age of seventy years. The following children survive her: Mrs. Albert Bradner and Mr. James Dix.

## DEATHS.

CROOKS.—SARAH J. CROOKS, wife of R. H. Crooks, died at her residence, 211 East Ninth Street, Manchester, Va., at 8:10 P. M., January 18, 1906, in seventy-third year of her age.

GATEWOOD.—Died January 16th, JACOB GATEWOOD, True Reformers' Home, aged ninety-four.

Buried from True Reformers' Home JANUARY 18, 1906.

MANN.—Died, morning of January 18, 1906, at the Retreat for the Sick, MARTHA F. MANN, wife of J. C. Mann, aged seventy-five years.

Funeral will take place from Bennett's Mortuary Chapel, 1115 Broadway, at 2 o'clock, Interment at River View Cemetery. The Rev. J. B. Hampton will officiate.

TOMPKINS.—Died, January 16th, at 9 A. M., at his residence, 81 N. Twenty-second Street, WILKINSON TOMPKINS, in his fifty-second year of his age. He leaves to mourn their loss, besides his wife and two children, his mother, Mrs. Ann Tompkins, two sisters, Mrs. George Buck and Mrs. Belle McCorn, and two brothers, Arthur and Walter, all of Lynchburg, N. Y.

Funeral will take place Saturday, January 20, 1906, at 3 o'clock, from Hope Memorial Church, Interment in Oakwood. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

New York papers please copy.

ZIMMER.—Mr. LOUIS ZIMMER, of New York City, son of Mrs. Virginia Elizabeth Zimmer and the late Captain Louis Zimmer, of the Confederate army, died Sunday afternoon, January 14th, at 3 o'clock.

The funeral took place WEDNESDAY in New York. Mr. Zimmer was nephew of Mr. S. B. Hughes, of this city.

## FUNERAL NOTICES.

PUTNAM.—The funeral of the REV. RICHARD FLETCHER PUTNAM, rector of All-Saints Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., will take place from the Mortuary Chapel, Hollywood, FRIDAY, the 19th of January, at 12 o'clock noon.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY BUYS ATLANTA NEWS

Editor Graves Holds Up the Transaction, Charging That Transfer is Illegal.

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., January 18.—Alleging that an illegal transaction, contrary to the by-laws of the company, has been entered into between Charles Daniel, business manager and secretary of the Atlanta News Publishing Company, and Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway, by which a controlling interest in the Daily News has been secured for the Southern Railway and the Central of Georgia Railway, John Temple Graves, editor of the News, was granted an injunction in the Superior Court to-day, restraining the defendants from in any way changing the status or ownership of the paper.

The hearing has been set for January 27th.

## An Ohio Man's Hunt for News.

Senator Foraker is haunted by an Ohio newspaper man who at all sorts of times appears looking for news. The enterprising journalist outdid himself a few days ago, and official Washington is still laughing at the story. The senator had visited his dentist, who decided that the drill must be applied to an offending tooth. Mr. Foraker knew by experience just what the coming future would be, and meekly submitted to the preliminaries. Just as the dentist was about to introduce the buzzing tormentor his newspaper friend burst in and asked for the latest news. For once in his life the senator was glad to see the young man, whose sudden appearance postponed for a few minutes at least the terrifying ordeal in prospect. Mr. Foraker gave him all the news he could think of, and then resigned himself to his fate. Later he said, in telling of the circumstance: "I hope to heaven that on the day I'm buried nothing of interest in Ohio politics occurs. If it does, that young man will pry up the coffin lid and ask me the particulars."

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